

**National Network of Libraries of Medicine
Southeastern/Atlantic Region
Quarterly Report
November 1, 2002 – January 31, 2003**

Highlights:

Four staff members assisted NLM in testing the new DOCLINE interface. We started planning for our February Regional Advisory Council and Resource Library Director meeting, NLM site visit and year 03 budget submission. We unveiled the *new SEA Currents* design with the first issue of 2003 and completed the web archiving project. We funded 10 new outreach projects this quarter, provided 15 training sessions and exhibited at 7 meetings throughout the Region.

I. Network Programs

A. Resource Sharing: ILL and DOCLINE/SERHOLD/DOCUSER

Ms. Wescott promoted EFTS information to resource libraries in the region. Most are ready to join after the first of the year and after a bit more time on ILLiad.

Ms. Wescott and Ms. Becker participated in an evaluation of the new DOCUSER interface in December and Ms. Peyton and Ms. Yancey in January.

The newly joined OSHA library in DC established a Lonsome DOC relationship with the agencies other eight libraries. The DC library now handles all the DOCLINE activity for the OSHA libraries and is very pleased with the service.

Training:

11/19/2002 – DOCLINE 1.4 - Association of American Medical Colleges – 6 attendees
01/16/2003 - DOCLINE 1.4 - Atlanta Health Sciences Library Consortium – 40 attendees

B. Membership

On December 4, 2002 Ms. Kelly visited the Medical Sciences Campus Library at the University of Puerto Rico to discuss funding and outreach opportunities and to learn about the activities of the library.

NLM has asked for assistance with locating a site for the press conference for their American College of Physicians Foundation project Prescription RX for Health with physicians in GA. We contacted Sandra Franklin at Emory for suggestions and forwarded them to NLM. The press conference will be held in Atlanta in mid-March.

The NN/LM database “individuals” project is completed. SE/A staff along with Michael Boer of Region 6 removed about 476 records with no email addresses from the “people” table.

We started preparing the year 03 budget due at NLM on February 14, 2003.

NLM will make a site visit to the University of Maryland Health Sciences and Human Services Library and the NN/LM SE/A on Thursday, February 27, 2003.

Library promotion awards funded this quarter include:
University of South Alabama for a panel at the Alabama Library Association meeting

C. Regional Advisory Council

A RAC meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 28. The resource library directors will meet at the same time. Both groups were asked to attend a session with NLM on February 27, 2003 as part of our site visit.

D. Communications

a. Newsletter

Highlights of *SEA Currents* Volume 20, Number 6 -- November/December 2002 include: Outreach Project Update; Inside Public Health: a journey observing policy-making; [University of Virginia at Wise Library Partners with the Community to Create the Mountain Laurel Cancer Information Center](#); [DOCLINE Document Lending Etiquette](#); [Guide to EFTS in the NN/LM® Southeastern/Atlantic Region](#)

Mr. Vogh, Ms. Becker and Ms. Wescott worked on the January/February issue of *SEA Currents*. This issue rolled out the new style sheet that changed the look of the issue and also a structural change to have independent articles available.

Highlights of *SEA Currents* Volume 21, Number 1—January/February 2003 include: Hands on Health - SC: Leveraging Partnerships and Resources; [Georgia Statewide AHEC Librarians Sponsor Cybercafe' - Your Connection to Global Resources](#); [Release of the NC Health Info Web Site](#); [NLM Internet2 Projects](#); [Celebrating Older Americans' Month](#); [AIDSInfo](#)

b. Web

Mr. Vogh and Ms. Yancey worked on putting up an exhibits list on the SE/A site. Mr. Prince and Mr. Vogh began working on a web-based calendar of RML and subcontractor classes in the region.

Mr. Vogh and Ms. Becker completed an archiving project that removed documents that were out of date or from the previous contract. The files are on a CD archive and will be stored with the paper files from the contract. This culling of content is the first step in a site redesign.

c. Electronic Discussion Lists

Mr. Prince sent notices to the NNLM-SEA list about the National Training Center and Clearinghouse classes and changes to NLM products.

Ms. Wescott sent notices to the NNLM-SEA list about down time for Locatorplus, DOCLINE and how to use DOCLINE 1.4's enhancements.

NNLM-SEA list had:

350 subscribers in November 2002

346 subscribers in December 2002

349 subscribers in January 2003

d. Teleconference

Staff attended the NLM teleconferences on November 5, 2002 on the NLM Centric project and on January 14, 2003 on Toxtown.

Ms. Kelly participated in NLM teleconferences on December 10, 2002 and January 15, 2003 about a program to visit health professional associations to assist NLM on getting on meeting programs. She attended a teleconference on the budget on January 16, 2003.

Staff attended the following teleconferences: Consumer Health Coordinators teleconference on December 10, 2002 the Outreach teleconference on December 12, 2002 and January 9, 2003 and the LinkOut Coordinators teleconference on December 12, 2003.

e. Other

Mr. Prince arranged for receipt of Public Health Grand Rounds teleconference on Wired Communities at HS/HSL. He attended the teleconference on January 31, 2003.

E. Grants

We asked for and received two IADL grant recipient proposals to share with others upon request.

F. Evaluation and Feedback

A request for quotation was issued to host and facilitate state planning teams. Deadline for proposals is March 14, 2003. We hope to fund up to 6 proposals with this funding. <http://nnlm.gov/sea/outreach/rfqs/2003/stateplanningteams.html>

II. Outreach

Ms. Becker completed a data entry project for National Outreach Mapping Center.

In January, staff attended training by the National Online Mapping Center (NOMC) on using the new outreach activity form. We sent summaries of all projects that are currently active to the NOMC for inclusion in the new activities database. We also tested and sent comments on the new Outreach and Consumer Health System developed by NLM.

A. Outreach to Health Professionals

Loansome DOC referrals: 89

Impediments: Several Loansome DOC referrals would have gone smoother if information about whether or not libraries accept credit card payment was clearer.

Subcontracts:**University of Florida – Public Health Project**

No report was received at the time of this report.

Vanderbilt University – Public Health Power Information User

The final report is appended.

University of Maryland, Baltimore – Health Outreach to Faith Communities through a Parish Nurse Program

<http://www.parishnursing.umaryland.edu/>

Report is appended.

B. Consumer Health Services

In November, Ms. Kelly met in Chicago with the technical review committee for Electronic Access for Health Information for the Public proposals. Questions about the proposals and summaries of the reviews were prepared and sent to NLM for review in December and to bidders for responses.

We received notification from NLM that we can fund 8 of the projects received in response to our RFP last year. We sent a letter requesting the modification for the projects from the following: University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, Mountain Area Health Education Center, University of South Florida, Western Maryland Area Health Education Center, Public Health Foundation, University of Virginia, Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. In addition, we are funding a project with Roanoke Public Library and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Public announcement will come in February.

Ms. Kelly and Ms. Weise attended the launch of the NC Health Info website at the Pittsboro Public Library on January 14, 2003. While there we attended a short planning session for phase 2 of the project.

Subcontracts:**East Tennessee State University – Consumer Health Information Service**

<http://qcom.etsu.edu/medlib/consumer>

No report was received this quarter.

George Washington University- PARTNERS for Consumer Health III

<http://www.gwumc.edu/partners/index.htm>

Report is appended.

University of Virginia – Partnership for Cancer Information

<http://www.mountainlaurelcancer.org>

Report is appended.

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill – North Carolina Health Information Online

<http://www.nchealthinfo.org>

Report is appended.

University of Virginia – Promotoras Project

<http://www.med.virginia.edu/hs-library/outreach/promotoras.html>

Report is appended.

Medical University of South Carolina – Health Narratives

Report is appended.

University of Alabama – Birmingham – Health Spirit Jefferson County 2002/2003

Report is appended.

Three Rivers AHEC – eHealth C.A.R.E. project

Report is appended.

Professional Associates – Youthbuilders

Report is appended.

University of Tennessee Health Science Center – Healthy Connections for Community Health Center Project

Report is appended.

C. Training

On several occasions, Ms. Yancey talked to Jim Treybig from Merck & Co. about PubMed training for their sales force. A teleconference was held on January 31, 2003 to discuss the areas to be covered during the classes.

Ms. Yancey spoke to Ada Daugherty, librarian at Flagler Hospital in Florida, about presenting two CME classes at her hospital during their technology fair.

a. NLM Systems

PubMed sessions:

11/05/2002 – Introduction to PubMed – University of Alabama, School of Library and Information Sciences, Tuscaloosa, AL – 8 participants

11/13/2002 – Introduction to PubMed – Eastern Shore Hospital Center, Cambridge, MD – 6 participants

11/13/2002 – Introduction to PubMed – Eastern Shore Hospital Center Cambridge, MD – 6 participants

12/20/02 – Introduction to PubMed, DOCLINE – Memorial Hospital, Martinsville VA – 6 participants

01/28/2003 – Keeping Up with NLM's PubMed – Barry University, Miami, FL – 18 participants

b. NLM Systems

01/28/2003 – NLM Systems Update – Barry University Library, Miami, FL – 9 participants

c. Technology

11/05/2002 - Searching the Web- Washington, DC – 29 participants
11/05/2002 - Power Point Tricks - Washington, DC - 29 participants
11/07/2002 - PDA - Gainesville, FL - 9 participants
11/08/2002 - Super Searcher - Gainesville, FL – 8 participants
11/19/2002 – PDA - East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN – 19 participants
11/21/2002 - PDA - East Tennessee State University Johnson City, TN -17 participants
11/22/02 - Health Resources/ Internet -FL State Medical Association, Orlando, FL – 10 participants
1/16/2003 – Health Resources on the Internet - Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium (AHS LC) – Atlanta, GA – 26 participants
1/23/2003 – PDA – Maryland Association of Health Sciences Librarians (MAHSL)– HS/HSL Baltimore, MD – 14 participants

D. Exhibits

11/1-7/2002 – West Virginia Nurses Association, Morgantown, WV
11/2-4/2002 – International Mobile Health Association Meeting, Memphis TN
11/14-15/2002 - South Carolina Nurses Association, Columbia, SC
11/19-22, 2002 – Tennessee Rural Health Association, Gatlinburg, TN
11/21-22/2002 – Patient Education Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
12/4/2002 – Sociedad de Bibliotecarios de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
12/9-11/2002 – ASPIRA: Technology Tools, San Juan, PR
12/2-/6/2002 – Mr. Vogh and Mr. Prince assisted at the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) meeting in Chicago, IL

Ms. Kelly gave a presentation on NLM databases as part of an NIH panel at the ASPIRA meeting in San Juan on December 9, 2002.

Ms. Yancey submitted a list of a potential national shows for 2003-2004 to the Network Office. While preparing the lists, Ms. Yancey contacted several national/state organizations regarding program presentations, including the American Heart Association, the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, and the Florida Association of Community Health Centers.

Ms. Yancey continued working on the exhibit manual with Kay Denney from Region 7 and Susan Whitson from Region 4.

Ms. Yancey contacted the American Heart Association in regard to submitting a proposal for their 2003 annual meeting. She also visited Dr. Peragallo about submitting a proposal to the National Association of Hispanic Nurses.

Exhibit awards funded this quarter include:

- University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library – South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, February 21, 2003
- University of South Alabama for the Alabama Library Association Meeting in Mobile on April 2-3, 2003

Exhibit award reports appended:

Kristin Howard from Mercer University exhibited at the Georgia Hospital Association, January 13-15, 2003 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Roz McConnaughy from the University of South Carolina exhibited at the South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children, February 21, 2003 in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

E. Technology Awareness

Mr. Vogh met with the information technology staff at Wellmont Health System on November 20, 2002 to discuss and answer questions about Ariel. Ms. Sharon Brown was given two copies of “receive only” Ariel from East Tennessee State University for use at her two branches.

We sent an invitation, sample MOU and an application to participate in an electronic document delivery project to the chairs of the Memphis area and Tampa Bay area consortia. Memphis libraries will be using Ariel while Tampa libraries will be using Adobe Acrobat. Each will report the benefits and deficits of each method for a *SEA Currents* article.

We sent out reminders about applying for technology awareness program funding for year 03. The deadline for applications was January 31, 2003. Two applications were received by the deadline.

Mr. Vogh attended training conducted by Mr. Boer on the project database for use in the NOMC system. He also entered the data for the current subcontracts.

Technology awareness awards funded this quarter include:

Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine, FL

F. Library Improvement

Pungo District Hospital

Report is appended.

University of South Alabama Knollwood Hospital

This project is on hold for construction until further notice.

G. Connections

No activity to report.

III. Staffing

Ms. Wescott participated in the MLA satellite broadcast about the USA Patriot Act and is participating in an e-journal club on Evidence-based Public Health. She has applied for certification from MLA in Consumer Health. Beth is one of the authors on the HS/HSL fill rate poster session at MLA in May in San Diego.

Ms. Allcock attended a PDA course on January 23, 2003 and is participating in a training journal club.